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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard E. McNutt et al.
Application No.: 09/827,679 Confirmation No.: 6749
Filed : April 5, 2001
For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEMS AND METHODS
FOR RESTRICTING WAGERING ACCESS
Group Art Unit : 3713
Examiner : Scott E. Jones

New York, New York
July 30, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 30, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 30, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

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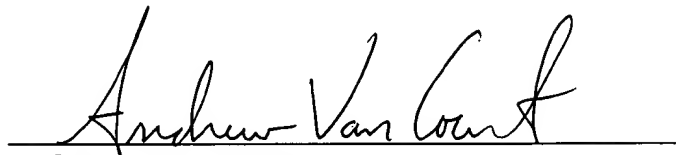
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Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andrew Van Court", is written over a horizontal line.

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